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SUBJ: GOVT APPROVES GUIDELINES FOR AMNESTY, RESTORES TRADITIONAL
GENERAL ASSEMBLIES IN TWO BASQUE PROVINCES

1. THE CABINET MEETING MARCH 4 APPROVED GUIDELINES FOR THE
ADOPTION OF "DISPOSITIONS AND DECISIONS THAT WILL COMPLEMENT
THE VARIOUS AMNESTY MEASURES ADOPTED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF
THE REIGN" OF KING JUAN CARLOS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING
THE MEETING. THE NEW DISPOSITIONS, AIMED AT "CONTINUING TO
PROMOTE PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AMONG ALL SPANIARDS", ARE TO BE
SUBMITTED TO THE MARCH 11 CABINET MEETING AND TO GO INTO
EFFECT IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. ACCORDING TO REPORTS,
THE PLAN IS TO RELEASE ALL REMAINING POLITICAL PRISONERS,
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WITH THOSE INVOLVED IN BLOOD CRIMES TO BE EXILED. PRESS
DISCUSSION HAS NOTED, HOWEVER THAT IF THOSE IN THE
LATTER CATEGORY REFUSE TO ACCEPT EXILE, THEIR FORCED
EXPLUSION WOULD FACE A CONSTITUTIONAL OBSTACLE.

2. THE MARCH 4 MEETING ALSO AGREED TO PROPOSE A ROYAL
DECREE RESTORING THE TRADITIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLIES

(JUNTAS GENERALES) OF THE TWO BASQUE PROVINCES OF VIZCAYA
AND GUIPUZCOA. AMCONSUL BILBAO REPORTS THAT INITIAL
REACTION TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT, ANOTHER GOVT ACTION TO MEET
BASQUE DEMANDS, WAS RESTRAINED, WITH PEOPLE WAITING TO SEE
WHAT THE ACTUAL EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL WOULD BE ONCE THE
ASSEMBLIES WERE ELECTED.EATON

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